Liberalization of labour laws in textiles industry

3076. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is contemplating to liberalize the labour laws in textile industry in order to generate more employment opportunities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by when the liberal measures are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) to (c) Government has received a number of requests from various associations of the textile industry to liberalize the labour laws. However, so far no decision has been taken by the Government in this regard.

Prospects of textiles sector in global market

3077. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that post quota regime has brightened the prospects of textiles sector in global market;

(b) if so, the details of anticipated exports during 2005-06 and 2006-07;

(c) whether there will be any change in the value of exports of textiles if companies are granted drawback on the basis of weight; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) Yes, Sir. The free global trading regime would result in increased international trade in textiles thus providing greater export opportunities for the indigenous textile industry. At the same time, it will expose the domestic industry to increased competition in the international market. The industry will have to improve its efficiency and productivity to meet the emerging global competition.